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RE: docket #98P-0203/CP

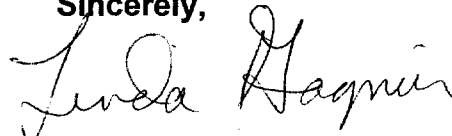
To whom it may concern:

I have read that forced molting of "laying" hens is cruel and causes diseases. In addition, I believe this farm practice is a food safety problem.

Therefore, I urge you, please ban forced molting and grant the petition, filed under docket #98P-0203/CP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Linda Gagnier

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